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Draft Footnote to paragraph 46;

(Shift asterisk to last word in sub-paragraph (a))

The Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army regards the development by the Soviets of a missile of this type as a probable program and not only a possibility as concluded in this paragraph. As estimated in paragraphs 38 and 46 a clear requirement exists and the Soviets have the unquestioned capability to develop such a system; indeed, the basic development data already exists and is obtainable from several non-Soviet sources. This missile system would have primary application as an anti-tank weapon. In both practice and in doctrine, the Soviets have always preferred to engage enemy tanks with anti-tank weapons rather than with their own tanks thus permitting full exploitation of the unique characteristics of armor in their primary role of rapid exploitation of preliminary gains on the battlefield. Existing Soviet anti-tank weapons are roughly comparable to those of the West and possess a marginal first-round kill probability. For these reasons as well as demonstrated Soviet interest and capabilities in a wide variety of missile systems for other purposes, the ACST for Intelligence, DA, believes that Soviet development of a missile system of the type described in this paragraph is probable; he agrees that the other system discussed in the category of very short range missile systems is comparatively less likely.

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